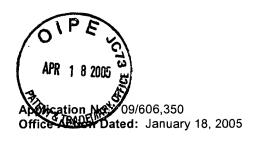
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## **REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

In response to the Official Action dated **January 18, 2005**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks as indicated below:

$\boxtimes$	Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.	
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	Amendments to the Drawings begin on page include an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and
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